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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/973,729

Applicants: Hideki KINUGAWA, et al.

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR  
DOING RENTAL SERVICE OF CONSTRUCTION  
MACHINE

Group Art Unit: 2161

Examiner:

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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to advise the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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